

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Halosalicylic acid compounds of the present invention, having at least one halogen substituent on the aromatic ring, are employed to produce desquamation of skin, treat nail disorders or dandruff, remove calluses, control acne and excess sebum production, reduce skin pore size or control blackheads. Topical compositions containing the halosalicylic acid compound and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle are disclosed.